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The battle between the Patriots and the NFL seems to be just heating up, six months after Deflategate began. / GETTY IMAGES

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Fresh food, cooking gear and 35 food producers from across New England will fill the once-vacant space. / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

Boston Public Market to expand foodie options

To market, to market. The 28,000-square-foot, year-round market opens Thursday.

For generations, Boston's Haymarket has been the place to pick the freshest produce and to meet other food lovers from all over the area.

Since the 18th century, the area around Hanover Street has been a central meeting place for Boston's most famous minds and mouths. From Faneuil Hall to the Haymarket, peddlers and purveyors came from all over to this neighborhood to exchange goods, services and ideas.

In the modern age, the expressway ran through (and now under) the area, bringing goods and services to and from even further afield.

While Boston now supports more than 20 open-air farmers markets, none are open year-round and none offer exclusively local fare.

On July 30, the downtown food scene will be expanded and upscaled with the opening of the Boston Public Market.

Vacant for 12 years after the Big Dig, the 28,000-square-foot space at 100 Hanover Street will now house over 35 food producers from throughout New England and will also feature specialty and prepared foods.

From Lowell's American Stonecraft to Ipswich's Appleton Farms, Sudbury's Boston Smoked Fish Co. to Sharon's Crescent Ridge Ice Cream and from Newton's Hopsters Alley and Inna's Kitchen to Somerville's Taza Chocolate and Union Square Donuts and JP's Noodle Lab, the market will present a wide array of offerings from all over the region.

"The Boston Public Market is an emporium of local, fresh, delicious food and an incubator for entrepreneurial small food businesses," said Boston Public Market CEO Liz Morningstar.

"If you engage people and educate them about food topics broadly they become change agents," said Let's Talk founder Louisa Kasdon, suggesting that the market should become "a pivot point for the conversations about how we interact with our food system."

Quoted

"I'm all about supporting locally grown food. You don't get how good it is until you've tried it."

Brighton foodie Paul Tarantino, 28

In addition to supporting community health and commerce, the market will also support over 200 jobs and help solidify Boston as a favorite town for foodies, according to organizers.

"The design of the market is … meant to put vendors and their products first," Morningstar explains, suggesting that the market is "all about making the connection between food and farm, and allowing the people of Boston to meet the faces behind their food."

In addition to being accessible by the Haymarket stop on the MBTA and the nearby Freedom Trail, the BPM — which is located in the same building as the RMV — will also offer on-site bike parking and two nearby Hubway stations. It will also be accessible to all those who count on the SNAP/EBT programs.

"It is a community of farmers, fishermen, small-business owners, producers, residents and customers who love to buy and eat local products," Morningstar said. "We're proud to have built a home for the local food economy in Boston."

Boston food blogger Kristina Amico, 40, said she's been waiting six months for the market to open.

"I think it's a great way to taste what's available locally and get a good idea of what's being grown in New England," she said.

Community

Programs coming to Boston Public Market

The Boston Public Market's 3,200-square-foot demonstration kitchen will also host community-friendly programs for food, fun and fitness in conjunction with partners such as America's Test Kitchen, Blue Cross Blue Shield (BCBS), the Boston Children's Museum (BCM), Project Bread, Let's Talk About Food and Boston Ferments.

Among the programs planned are weekly classes on cooking basics, budget cooking and healthy living, as well as presentations on the cultural and environmental impacts of what we eat.

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Night out

'Adult snow cones' flowed at 'Grown-Ups' Museum

Three years after The Boston Children's Museum first opened its doors to grown-ups, the drink, dance and act-like-a-kid business is going strong.

The fun zone transformed into the Boston Grown-Ups Museum Wednesday night, and kids at heart were expected to turn out in droves.

The events, held every few months, have brought in thousands — as many as 1,500 young professionals on the museum's busiest night — with promises of a cash bar and Hoodsie cups, dance beats and playtime with bubbles and giant blocks.

"The people who come are smiling and happy and thrilled to be here," said museum spokeswoman Jo-Anne Baxter. "It's really something to see. Everybody is here to have a good time and they want to find their inner child." SPENCER BUELL

Memorial Mass held for Deer Island's Baby Doe

Paying respect. State leaders attended Wednesday's service at the Paulist Center.

House Speaker Robert DeLeo, who is from Winthrop, organized a prayer service for Baby Doe (inset) at the Paulist Center on Beacon Hill on Wednesday. / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

When staring into the eyes of her nameless computer-rendered image, even the toughest of hard hearts can't deny the new shade of sorrow enters the equation: Futility.

What more can be done? Who hasn't seen her picture? Who hasn't heard this tragic tale? Who hasn't already asked, "Who is she?"

Millions of social media views, candlelight vigils and nationally broadcasted pleas have fallen flat thus far.

But local leaders stood before a crowded Mass and told the people in the pews that she belongs to all of us.

At a somber Mass for the child known only to the world as Baby Doe held on Wednesday morning, the heartbreaking reality of knowing that the child found in a bag with her blanket on Deer Island has remained unclaimed with no credible leads for over a month now took center stage at the Paulist Center in Downtown Boston.

"Public safety officials have put forth great effort to identify this adorable little girl," Father Rick Walsh said. "All of us are mystified that thus far, no one has stepped forward to acknowledge who this little one is."

Walsh answered the question of, "To whom does she belong?" His answer was simple and direct: She is ours. She is a daughter of the Commonwealth. She belongs to us.

Quoted

"One of the things that hit home with me today, is when you think about this child and you think this child is alone. This child didn't die without family or anyone, she is the child of all of us."

DeLeo

"Our little sister has not died in vain," Walsh said. "In not having a name thus far, she has become an icon for all missing children."

A woman was out walking her dog on Deer Island on June 25 when she came across the tear-jerking sight of a little girl in polka dot leggings with her zebra-stripped blanket in a trash bag.

Suffolk County District Attorney Dan Conley said that she hadn't been there.

There were no visible signs of trauma and a cause of death has not been determined.

Baker, House Speaker Robert DeLeo, Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito and about a dozen legislators attended Wednesday's memorial service at the Paulist Center. DeLeo, whose district includes Deer Island, said his office organized the service.

"I think all of us are trying to find some solace and I think today we did do that," DeLeo said after the Mass.

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A billboard with the photo of Taliban leader Mullah Omar in a park in Kabul on March 4, 2009. The United States advertised rewards for information leading to the capture of Taliban leaders. / GETTY IMAGES

Afghanistan says Taliban leader dead

Leader. Omar had not been seen in public since fleeing when the Taliban was toppled from power in 2001.

Afghanistan said on Wednesday that Mullah Omar, the elusive leader of the Taliban movement fighting to topple the government, died more than two years ago.

The announcement came a day or so before a second round of peace talks had been tentatively scheduled, and news of the fate of the one-eyed Omar could deepen Taliban divisions over whether to pursue negotiations with Kabul and who should replace him.

There has been speculation for years among militant circles that Omar was either incapacitated or had died.

"The government ... based on credible information, confirms that Mullah Mohammad Omar, leader of the Taliban, died in April 2013, in Pakistan," the presidential palace said in a brief statement, without specifying what the information was.

"The government of Afghanistan believes that grounds for the Afghan peace talks are more paved now than before, and thus calls on all armed opposition groups to seize the opportunity and join the peace process."

The Taliban's regular spokesman could not be reached for comment through normal channels.

The White House said it was aware of reports of the death of Omar and believed them to be "credible." Spokesman Eric Schultz said U.S. intelligence continued to look into the matter.

Preparations had been underway for the next round of talks between the Afghan government and the Taliban, provisionally planned for Thursday or Friday in a location yet to be confirmed.

REUTERS

Taliban leader

Mullah Omar's bio:

- Omar was born in 1959 or 1960 in a small village near the southern city of Kandahar, and had to fend for his family from an early age after his father died.
- He became a cleric before joining the resistance against the Soviet-backed government between 1989 and 1992, and he lost his right eye when hit by shrapnel.
- Omar's rise was born from frustration at abuses perpetrated by armed factions in the chaotic early 1990s, and his Islamist Taliban movement seized power in 1996.
- Omar and fellow leaders fled into hiding, from where they coordinated raids against the Afghan government and NATO troops stationed there to restore stability.

East coast of Africa

Too early to say if debris in Africa is from MH370 flight

Debris that is probably from a plane has washed up on Reunion island off the east coast of Africa, but it is premature to suggest that it might be from Malaysia Airlines MH370.

"People are getting ahead of themselves over this," Eric Chesneau, an officer in the air transport police of the French Indian Ocean territory, said in response to speculation on social media. "It is more than likely plane debris, [but] we don't know what exact part it may be."

No trace has been found of the Boeing 777 that disappeared in March last year carrying 239 passengers and crew from Kuala Lumpur, bound for Beijing, in what has become one of the greatest mysteries in aviation history. Most of the passengers were Chinese.

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Five things you need to know

1 University of Cincinnati police officer charged with murder of black man

A University of Cincinnati police officer who fatally shot an unarmed black man has been charged with murder after a grand jury probe, the Hamilton County prosecutor said on Wednesday.

Prosecutor Joseph Deters called the July 19 shooting of Samuel DuBose, 43, "senseless" and totally unnecessary.

Deters said the campus police officer, Ray Tensing, who is white, had purposely shot DuBose, who was not resisting after he was pulled over for not having a front license plate on his car.

"I've been doing this for 30 years. This is the most asinine act I've ever seen a police officer make — totally unwarranted," Deters told reporters after meeting with DuBose's family.

A body camera video Deters played for reporters showed Tensing running after the slowly rolling car after the stop, and he was not dragged by the car as the officer had reported.

The city was bracing for possible unrest after the announcement of the grand jury's decision and the University of Cincinnati had shut down in case of protests. The university said it will review its policing strategy in the wake of the shooting. REUTERS

TENSING

DUBOSE

2 Death of woman in jail prompts Texas House meeting

A Texas House of Representatives committee plans to meet on Thursday to look into conditions that led to the death of Sandra Bland, a black motorist whose apparent suicide in jail has raised questions about what role race played in her treatment.

Texas Department of Public Safety Director Steven McCraw and a county sheriff who has been a critic of inadequate jail facilities were expected to testify at the Texas House Committee of County Affairs hearing.

"This isn't to beat up on somebody," state Representative and committee chairman Garnet Coleman was quoted by KHOU. "We want to solve problems." REUTERS

3 TSA chief vows to close security gaps at US airports

The new leader of the Transportation Security Administration said on Wednesday his top priority would be to close security gaps at airport checkpoints where an internal report showed 96 percent of undercover tests failed.

Peter Neffenger, TSA's new administrator, told a congressional panel that TSA employees would be trained by September to avoid the pitfalls that led to those failures.

"My highest priority is to ensure solutions to the recent covert testing failures," Neffenger said. REUTERS

4 Teen charged with murder of 8-year-old California girl

A 15-year-old boy was charged as an adult on Wednesday with sexually assaulting and murdering an 8-year-old girl whose body was discovered in a recycling bin at a residential complex in Santa Cruz, California.

Adrian Jerry Gonzalez was charged with lying in wait before kidnapping and killing Madyson Middleton, who was last seen on Sunday riding a scooter at the Tannery Arts Center housing complex, Santa Cruz County District Attorney Jeffrey Rosell told reporters.

"Justice demands the charges that we filed," Rosell said at a morning news conference announcing the charges. REUTERS

5 911 dispatcher who hung up on caller resigns

An Albuquerque, New Mexico, emergency dispatcher has resigned after telling a 911 caller attending to a dying teenager to "deal with it" herself and then hanging up on her, a Fire Department spokeswoman said on Wednesday.

Matthew Sanchez resigned late on Tuesday without giving a reason, Melissa Romero, a spokeswoman for the Albuquerque Fire Department said in an email. Sanchez had earlier been removed from the dispatch center while fire officials investigated the June 26 emergency call about a 17-year-old boy who had suffered a fatal gunshot wound. REUTERS

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Meet Earl the grumpy puppy

A new animal curmudgeon has been thrown into the cold, cold light of Internet fame, and his name is Earl the grumpy puppy. Earl the grumpy dog, meet the Internet. Earl is a five-month-old pug and beagle mix (aka a puggle) with a serious underbite that makes him look like he's frowning. "He's as healthy as any other puppy. He just looks grumpy because of his underbite, wrinkles and dark complexion," one of Earl's owners told Yahoo News. "He is the most relaxed, content puppy either one of us has ever seen." MATT LEE

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Outbreak of Legionnaires' disease in New York City

Health. Thirty-one cases of Legionnaires' disease have led to an investigation by the Health Department.

New York health officials are tracking an outbreak of nearly three dozen cases of Legionnaires' disease that have been reported in the Bronx over the last two weeks.

The disease led to two deaths, and the Health Department is actively investigating their relationship to the outbreak. The department is testing water from cooling towers and other potential sources in the area to determine where the outbreak started.

The New York City Health Department reported 31 cases of Legionnaires' disease since July 10.

The Health Department expressed concern about the "unusual increase" in cases of Legionnaires' disease in the South Bronx.

"We are conducting a swift investigation to determine the source of the outbreak and prevent future cases," said Health Commissioner Dr. Mary Bassett in a news release. "I urge anyone with symptoms to seek medical attention right away."

Legionella / GETTY IMAGES

Quoted

"We are concerned about this unusual increase in Legionnaires' disease cases in the South Bronx."
Mary Bassett, in a statement

The disease is not contagious and cannot be spread from person to person, and those at high risk include people who are middle-aged or older (particularly smokers), people with chronic lung disease or weakened immune systems or those who take immunosuppressive drugs.

How it's contracted

Most cases of Legionnaires' disease can be traced to plumbing systems such as whirlpool spas, hot tubs, humidifiers, hot water tanks, cooling towers and evaporative condensers of large air conditioning systems.

In April and May, 13 people got sick with Legionnaires' disease in Flushing, Queens. The Health Department found that three of the people lived in Bland House, and they recommended that no one use the tap water in the senior center until further notice, according to the city.

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Legionnaires'

Legionnaires' disease (also known as legionellosis) is a severe and often lethal form of pneumonia that is the result of legionella bacteria infecting one's lungs.

Symptoms include:

- Fever
- Chills
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Confusion

Fast facts

Facts about Legionnaires' disease:

- **Treatment:** Antibiotics, possible hospitalization
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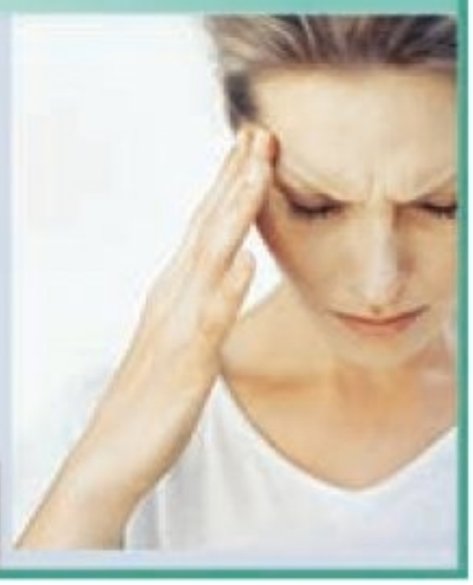

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STRAIGHT WOMEN: I'M NOT HERE TO BE YOUR 'GAY BESTIE'

"Yassss, you better work!" a group of intoxicated women shouted out at me as I headed to the Pennsylvania 6 bar on Monday night. "I love the Gayborhood. … You gays are soooo fierce. … Wanna be my gay bestie?"

"No," I immediately said while speedily crossing the street.

"You're no fun," one woman continued. "We just wanna escape — don't take yourself too seriously."

I never understood what catcalling personally felt like in general as a man. But as a gay man, I often encounter this uncomfortable concept of "gaycalling" that straight women often hurl at me aggressively.

This has not been the first time I have experienced such unrequested taunting. Go to any gay nightclub across Philly, and many non-LGBTQ identifying women make it a hotspot for their bridal shower after-parties and bachelorette bashes.

Don't be these women. / GETTY IMAGES

I won't ignore some of the semi-sensible justifications for this. Some homegirls I have hung out with have found it more comfortable to party with men they feel will not flirt with them or possibly sexually harass them. A couple of married women I know find it fabulous to have a girls' night out without the temptation of a straight male gaze.

Either way, a gay man's social livelihood in Philly has once again been made subservient to a heteronormative expectation. Even when outside of the social confines of oppressive institutional homophobia, I still cannot ignore the now exhausting role of gay Superman for women whom I don't know. That's because instead of actively attacking sexism and the patriarchy, certain women would rather just hang with men who are not sexually attracted to them as a response.

The problem is that some of us, including myself, aren't placed on Earth to fill voids that aren't being addressed properly within this city. My sexual orientation shouldn't be exploited as a resource for some women to simply feel empowered off of.

I am a human being with feelings and self-dignity — not an accessory.

As a proud feminist, I also recognize the intersectionality within this narrative. I support the equality of all sexes and genders but not at the expense of mistreating LGBTQ expressions as a result of it.

If you are a straight woman entering a gay bar, please stop looking at us as a way to insert your own sexist ideologies within a gender-fluid space.

When you see me walking down 13th and Walnut with my denim satchel — that isn't some bold attempt at "wanting to be a queen" but me being comfortable with my masculinity enough to not give a damn what your gender norms are.

For all of the anti-slut shaming and street harassment protests for which I have advocated, it's important that Philly gets serious in still addressing these issues full-time. But it's also important that everyone — men, women and trans — respect each other within their safe spaces.

The Gayborhood should be welcoming to all allies, but please don't leave your manners at the door. For I will be waiting for you there, as usual.

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Jimmy Kimmel loses it talking about slaying of Cecil the lion

Killing of famous lion. Kimmel and other celebrities slam Cecil's killer, Walter J. Palmer.

Jimmy Kimmel attacked lion-slaying dentist Walter J. Palmer's manhood, and PETA wants the doctor dead in the latest expressions of outrage over the hunter's killing of the majestic cat Cecil.

"Why are you shooting a lion in the first place? I mean, I'm honestly curious to know why a human being would feel compelled to do that. How is that fun?" Kimmel asked on Tuesday night's "Jimmy Kimmel Live."

"Just stay home and swallow it, and you save yourself a lifetime of being the most hated man in America who never advertised Jell-O pudding on television."

Cecil was being tracked by Oxford researchers from its Wildlife Conservation Research Unit, which has been monitoring him for many years.

Kimmel choked up when he asked the audience to donate to the group. The response has been so overwhelming that the group's website crashed.

"I think it's important to have something good come out of this disgusting tragedy," he said.

Kimmel also was dismayed that Palmer, a bow-and-arrow hunter, turned out to be an American.

Initial reports said a Spaniard was responsible.

"I have to admit, when I saw it, I was so relieved it wasn't an American. I really was. I was like, 'This is terrible, but thank God it wasn't one of us for once.' And then I went online this morning, and it turns out it was an American. It was one of us. It was a dentist from Minnesota who paid $50,000 to shoot the lion."

Walter J. Palmer / FACEBOOK

A screen grab of Jimmy Kimmel ranting about Walter Palmer / YOUTUBE

Palmer said he paid two guides in Zimbabwe to take him hunting. Those two — hunter Theo Bronkhorst and private game park owner Honest Ndlovu — were in court Wednesday facing poaching charges, They could be fined $20,000 and possibly jailed for up to 10 years.

The Zimbabwe government also wants to arrest Palmer, who fled Africa, closed his dentist office in Minnesota and is now in hiding.

JOHN A. OSWALD

Quoted

"Is it that difficult for you to get an erection that you need to kill things that are stronger than you?" Kimmel

Tweeted

"Ohh the dentist 'had no idea' the lion was famous. Because had he known, he would never have murdered it without asking for a selfie first."

Olivia Wilde @oliviawilde

Tweeted

"SHAME ON HIM! I want them to take his citizenship away. I'm ashamed and horrified by what he did."

Debra Messing @DebraMessing

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"Because shooting #CecilTheLion in the park would have been illegal, he needs to be extradited, charged, &, preferably, hanged."

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Christina Applegate (left) marries into Chevy Chase's Griswold clan for "Vacation." WARNER BROS.

THE FUN STARTS HERE

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What was physically challenging?

Hanging upside down [on a stopped roller coaster]. That one pushed me over the edge. That was one of those moments that they were like, "OK, can you just do the scene one more time?" And I was like, "No. Turn us back around." Everyone else seemed to be fine, but I really thought I was going to pass out or something really bad was going to happen to my brain.

Roller coasters were never really my idea of fun.

I always love a good roller coaster, but that one was a tad rickety for me. When you feel like, "Wow, this actually could give me whiplash," that's never a good sign.

Road warrior

Christina Applegate plays a mom with edge in "Vacation."

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Christina Applegate takes the ultimate American family road trip in "Vacation," carrying on the infamous National Lampoon tradition started by Chevy Chase and Beverly D'Angelo in 1983, but she didn't necessarily have a lot of personal experience to draw upon — unless you count that time in Tijuana.

Done many family road trips yourself?
I didn't really have a family so much. I grew up with a single mom as an only child. My dad's family — we would go camping sometimes in his pop-top Volkswagen bus when I was a little kid, and I really enjoyed those. But my mom and I never really went on road trips. Well, we went to Tijuana once when I was like, 7.

What made you want to go to Tijuana?
Ask her because I don't understand it at all. No offense to Tijuana, but a 7-year-old and a woman, at that time in the '70s — it wasn't the safest.

This film looks like it was fun to make.
Luckily for us, we had a group of people that made it really fun. Some of the circumstances physically were kind of difficult, but we all were going through it together. This group isn't a group to complain.

Your character has some interesting layers. What was your favorite aspect of her?
They had written a pretty rounded character, but I was just like, "Let's bring something in that we haven't seen." I wanted her to have a past, to have an edge, because to me that's the modern mom that I hang out with. I wanted to represent the [women] who have come from kind of crazy places but have put their lives together. These are incredible moms because they've learned so much by the mistakes of their own parents, but we're also still kind of dark and twisty and edgy, and I love that because I haven't seen that kind of mom represented a lot in movies.

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'Mission: Impossible' is fun but Rebecca Ferguson is even better

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Rebecca Ferguson matches Tom Cruise blow for blow in the fifth "Mission: Impossible."
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The fifth "Mission: Impossible" features Tom Cruise hanging onto the side of a plane mid-takeoff and holding his breath underwater for something like five minutes. It has a break-in or two, a lengthy suspense scene during an opera and a car chase that turns into a motorcycle chase, plus one, maybe two, more thrilling set pieces we're forgetting. But it's also the most stripped-down, aggressive and at times — and only relatively speaking — closest the film series has come to the more modest pleasures of the espionage show that spawned it, if often in name only.

The plot, such as it really matters, does threaten to get too silly — something about a shadowy, SPECTRE-y organization called The Syndicate that is using ex-agents to kill world leaders. But writer-director Christopher McQuarrie (still best known for writing "The Usual Suspects") treats it as though he was adapting John le Carre, and one of the dense ones. While battling the baddies, Cruise and his IMF team — whose acronym does not stand for International Monetary Fund, as it were — steal a MacGuffin or two. Meanwhile, Ethan flirts with a mysterious Syndicater, Ilsa (Rebecca Ferguson), who switches allegiances so many times one's head threatens to implode.

McQuarrie keeps things moving, piling on distractions to the point that none of it really matters. But they're well-oiled distractions, not just the comin'-at-ya garble of the second "Avengers." Cruise, the alleged last movie star, sometimes almost kills himself to entertain you, but even better is when he does almost nothing — just a brief moment of quiet panic on his face or a nervous eye dart. He even allows a really good joke about how he's really, really short. He also allows the film to be stolen by his relatively unknown co-star, Rebecca Ferguson, a Swedish-British actress who combines a melancholic, vulnerable face — she looks like she should be in a period drama about a land war — with a detached brutality. Ilsa and Ethan have sexual chemistry, not a romance, and they help obscure any shortcomings en route to an ending that has a simplicity you'd see on a show — one of three or four moments in the entire film series that's actually like its nifty source.

'Mission: Impossible — Rogue Nation'

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‘The Act of Killing’ gets a chilling companion film

‘The Look of Silence’

Director: Joshua Oppenheimer
Genre: Documentary
Rating: NR

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Adi Rukun watches footage of perpetrators bragging about their grisly participation in the 1965 Indonesian genocide in “The Look of Silence,” the second film, after the Oscar-nominated “The Act of Killing,” Joshua Oppenheimer has made on the subject. MAGNOLIA PICTURES

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“The Look of Silence” doesn’t look or feel like “The Act of Killing.” That documentary, to which “Silence” is less a sequel than a companion film, was audacious, darkly comic and relentlessly horrifying as it spent time with the perpetrators of the 1965 Indonesian genocide — all of them boastful, for they were given no reason by their nation to feel guilty. This one, by contrast, is quiet, patient and more deeply haunting. It also arguably does something even ballsier and may even speak more to our understanding of evil. This time it’s the survivors who speak to the perpetrators — directly, bravely, maybe foolishly.

Our guide is Adi Rukun, who never met the older brother slaughtered during the genocide. While tending to his elderly parents, who have for 50 years been unable to speak out about what happened, Adi uses the high-powered connections Oppenheimer formed while making “Killing” to get himself in rooms with men who committed the heinous deeds and ask them about them straight-up.

Adi never raises his voice and never gets too worked up, but he also doesn’t shy away from being frank and direct. Like his star, Oppenheimer’s film is interested in having people take responsibility. But it’s not interested in mere revenge. What it is interested in is gaining a deeper understanding of what drives innocent people to do grisly deeds. “The Look of Silence” teems with quiet staring. There are many shots of Adi looking square on at those he confronts, with no discernible expression, a blank slate to project what we imagine onto it. There are also many shots of the perpetrators and their relatives, staring at them as they try to verbalize incoherent thoughts while their faces betray their true emotions. What Oppenheimer’s two films argue is the only way to lessen evil is through empathy — brave, heroic, sometimes unthinkable empathy for those who we’d like to think don’t deserve it.

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Leo Minor health issues are likely if you have been pushing yourself to the limit. Get adequate rest and don't feel guilty if you need some time.

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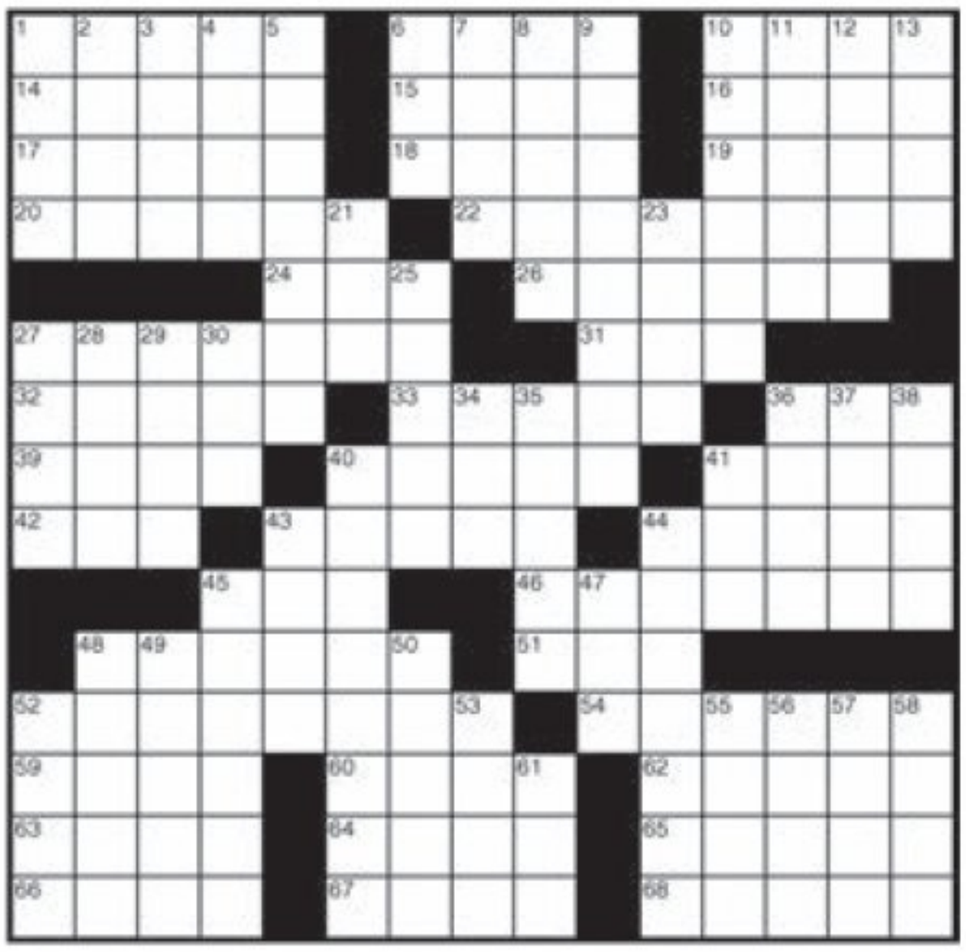

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40 Ballpark figure
41 "L'—, c'est moi"
42 Harley, to some
43 "Easy Rider" star
44 Make jump
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48 Feels sorrow
51 Poker card
52 Tissue-paper art
54 Went on the lam
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60 Neatnik opposite
62 Gridiron deal
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66 Jam or pickle
67 AutoZone rival
68 Units of force

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7 Form of sugar
8 Watered silk
9 Brisk musical passages
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12 Anagram of steer
13 Malamute's load
21 Part of RSVP
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Talking to a 'world champion'

Judah Friedlander answers a few questions about his world champ status and a little Netflix series you might have heard of.

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Judah Friedlander wears many hats, both literally and professionally. While many people know him as trucker hat aficionado Frank Rossitano on "30 Rock" (hats he assures us he makes himself), he's also a regular stand-up performer, and will next appear in the series "Wet Hot American Summer," out tomorrow. We caught up with the self-dubbed "world champion" to discuss his recent endeavors and what Ron, the character he plays in "Wet Hot," gets up to in the Netflix prequel.

What can we expect from your stand-up?

Recently I've been talking about a lot of heavy issues but in a funny and non-divisive way. I've been doing bits about human rights issues: gay marriage, racial issues and climate change. I do it in a way that is so ridiculous that no matter where you fall on the political spectrum, I think you're gonna laugh and get a kick out of it.

Where did the whole "world champion" thing come from?

The world champion thing started 15 or so years ago. It's changed over the years. I always made my own hats and T-shirts. I thought it was dumb to buy a hat with someone else's things on it, so I thought, all right, I'll buy my own hats and put my own things on it. I thought it would be funny to make a hat that said "World Champion" but not of what. I like playing with the crowd and coming up with material on the spot, so that would also draw the crowd in. "OK, you're world champion. Of what?"

"Wet Hot American Summer" has been a cult hit for a while — how did the prequel come together now, and why not a sequel?

I think they always thought it would be funnier to do a prequel as opposed to a sequel because it's 15 years later and everyone's playing themselves younger than they were in the original. The original movie is so ridiculous and now it's even more ridiculous. They had been wanting to do this for a long time and there were a lot of logistics. Eventually they were able to get a deal with Netflix and work up a schedule. And if it does well, which hopefully it does, it's going to be a thing that we're going to do again, because it's a series now. It's not a movie.

What is Ron up to in the prequel?

I can't give away too much, but Ron loves Gail [Molly Shannon]. Even though he must've obviously been bad to her at some point for her to leave him for a little boy.

So his storyline focuses on their relationship?

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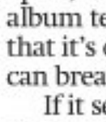
Veruca Salt buries the hatchet at last

Nina Gordon says she's ashamed a "stupid catfight" broke up the band.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Veruca Salt seemed fated to be one of the many "could have been" stories of rock 'n' roll.

The band experienced a brief period of skyrocketing fame in the '90s, led by dual vocalists Nina Gordon and Louise Post and a big single, "Seether," before falling apart after the two had a huge blow-out. Gordon left the band, and while Post and the gang continued without her, it was clear something was missing.

But not all breaks are permanent. In recent years, the two got back in touch and found that their creative connection was still just as powerful, which has resulted in a new album, "Ghost Notes," which came out July 10.

"The album is so charged with all of the emotion of these past 15 years and everything we went through with the breakup, with the time apart," says Gordon, 47. "The album tells that story, so now that it's out there, we both can breathe a sigh of relief."

If it seems like it might be awkward for two musicians to be writing music about each other, Gordon says the experience was cathartic. "All of that stuff we've been carrying around for all those years, it's sort of like — poof! — and now it's gone."

And the subject matter has evolved, too. "It did not make sense, in writing again, to write typical love songs like back when we were in our 20s and writing our first two albums," explains Gordon.

Rebuilding one of the most significant relationships in your life is rather inspirational, it turns out. "You go to the wound that is the most raw. Louise and I always did that individually. You go to that place. This was the subject matter that was the most fueled and that we felt the most vulnerable around, so it felt like the most obvious place for us to go together."

Though Gordon worked as a solo musician during their years apart, she's not exactly missing that life. Rejoining the band is "a huge relief. Louise has always been quarterback for this band. Back in the day, I had all the creative juice in the world, and I wanted desperately to be in a band and make music, but I would've just sat in my living room for the rest of my life."

Their initial reunion was a powerful experience for them both. "Louise came over to my house, and we sang a couple of songs together, and it ended in a complete puddle of tears. I was so happy to hear our voices together again. It was sublime."

And if you have concerns about the band not quite sounding like you'd expect from the Veruca Salt of old, don't be. "The shocking part is how much we sound like Veruca Salt," says Gordon. "This isn't just reunion rock. We are going to make the record that we were supposed to make back then."

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Moving past 'the stupid catfight'

Part of the relief of reuniting is a chance to set things right for their fans. "We felt like we let them down, especially because of the way things ended. We're feminists, and it ended in this stupid catfight, and we felt really ashamed about that over the years," says Gordon.

The music they're making now is serving as a corrective to that narrative. "There's something so beautiful about living with regret and sadness about something, thinking that the door is closed, and finding out that there actually is a way to heal and reconcile and an old dear friend can come back into your life, and you can start over," says Gordon.

"You hear about celebrity divorces, but falling out of a female friendship is brutal. It really is brutal when it's somebody that you depend on and lean on so much. It really is beautiful to feel forgiveness, to feel forgiven and bury the hatchet."

And that's the message she hopes their fans can take from the reunion: "It ain't over till it's over, and there is hope when two people really care about each other and have this kind of chemistry with one another. It's meant to be."

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Visiting from New York for the summer, these four gentlemen have been playing the Golden Girls for 13 years, which, it must be said, is longer than the actual Golden Girls played the Golden Girls — more proof that sometimes the imitation can outdo the real thing. At each show they perform the same imaginary lost episode, entitled "The Lost Reunion Episode."

THEATER

'Ordinary Days'

Thursday through Sunday
Arsenal Center for the Arts
321 Arsenal St., Watertown
$10-$15, 617-202-5650
TheOppositeOfPeople.org
The new local theater company Opposite of People presents this 2008 musical by Adam Gwon about a pair of 30-something couples living in New York City, struggling to find their places in life and in each other's lives at an age when youthful ambitions begin to fade, leading perhaps to disillusionment, perhaps to the hope for new beginnings.

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ART

Christina Pitch: Fancied

Through Sunday
Kingston Gallery
450 Harrison Ave., Boston
Free, 617-423-4113
KingstonGallery.com
This striking sculptural exhibition consists mostly of chandeliers that stretch from floor to ceiling, filled with porcelain deer hooves instead of candles. It's the sort of old-school weirdness the original Parisian surrealists of the 1920s would have loved. What does it all mean? This is a contemporary art gallery, friend—better to leave questions like that at the door.

CONVENTIONS

Boston Comic Con

Friday-Sunday
Seaport World Trade Center
200 Seaport Blvd., Boston
$30-$350
BostonComicCon.com
It's time to let your geek flag fly at Boston's annual Comic Con. Scheduled guests include the man, the legend, the only, Stan Lee, as well as Hayley Atwell of the "Agent Carter" series, and Billie Piper, who may have earned your love as Rose on "Dr. Who" or, more recently, on "Penny Dreadful." Get your cosplay outfit ready and get out there to meet some like-minded folks. Matthew Dinaro

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Skydiving in New Zealand

Bungee jumping over Queenstown

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Bridge Walk on the Auckland Harbour Bridge

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Skyjump at Sky Tower

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New Zealanders seem to have an obsession with throwing themselves off of things or out of planes, and the country offers many spectacular locations to do so.

Auckland's Sky Tower is the site of Skyjump (**Skyjump.co.nz**), best described as BASE jumping without the parachute. Jumpers are escorted to a lift, which takes them to the 53rd floor of the 1,076-foot tower. After donning a harness and having equipment checked, they make their way to the edge of a platform where, after summoning together their last reserves of courage, they leap off the building towards the city, 630 feet below.

One of the most notable bungee-jumping sites is on the Auckland Harbour Bridge, and the Bridge Walk to the jump site is equally exciting for spectators.

The Mokai Gravity Canyon bungee jump over the Rangitikei River is one of the North Island's most scenically spectacular.

Jumpers who opt for the South Island have a choice of Queenstown jumps. They can leap 141 feet off the original bungee site at Kawarau Bridge, drop 154 feet off the Ledge Bungy in central Queenstown or brave the Nevis Highwire Bungy, the ultimate high-wire jump, from 440 feet from a gondola that overlooks the meeting of the Nevis and Kawarau rivers.

A similar thrill is on offer at the Shotover Canyon Swing, where you jump in a harness from 358 feet and freefall 197 feet into the canyon before a twin rope system pendulums you in a smooth 656-foot arc at 90 mph.

Parasailing, paragliding and skydiving are other ways to obtain an adrenaline fix while also getting an aerial sightseeing tour. During the summer months, commercial parasailers operate on most of the major lakes. Small airfields near main tourist destinations will generally have gliding or skydiving centers onsite or nearby. For many, completing a tandem skydive is high on their list of must-do adventure activities.

Head to New Zealand's South Island for bungee jumping and other extreme sports.

Taupo, Christchurch, Wanaka and Queenstown are notably popular areas for skydiving. After leaving the plane, jumpers will spend the first 30 seconds in freefall, plummeting to the ground at 124 mph before enjoying the leisurely drift down to Earth. **INSIGHT GUIDES | ANGIE BELCHER**

For details of adventure sports operators, visit Newzealand.com.

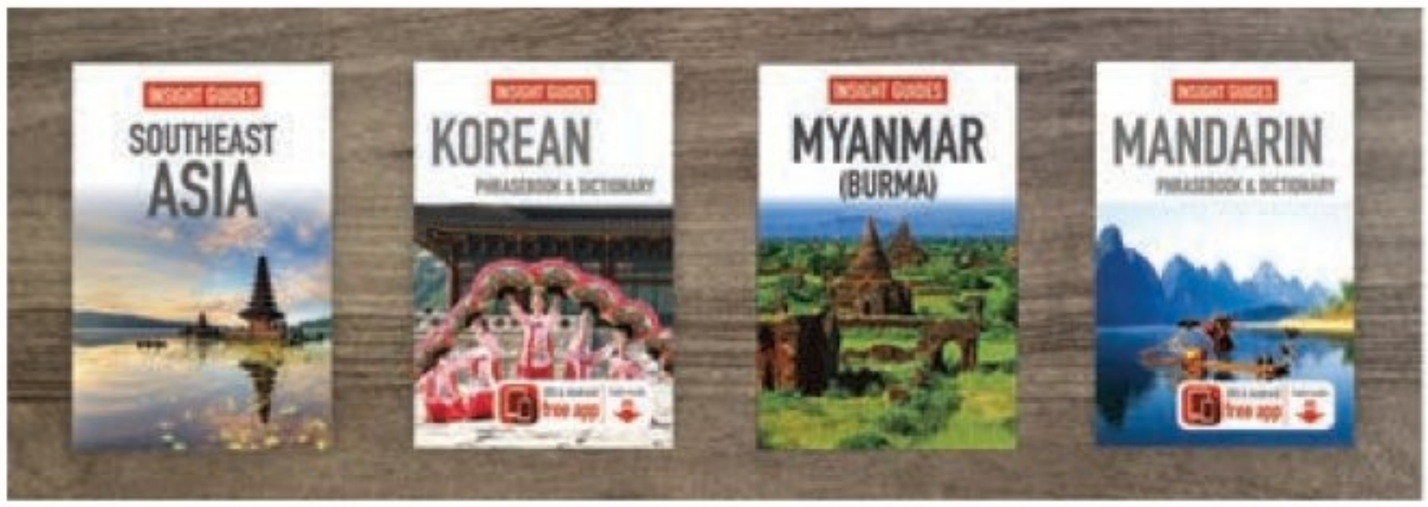
Zorbing

Inside a giant globe

ISTOCK

Zorbing is the epitome of New Zealanders' love of extreme sports. This unique activity involves tumbling, flipping and sliding inside a giant globe as it hurtles downhill at speeds of up to 19 mph. The Zorb is actually two spheres, one suspended inside the inflated outer one.

The view from inside is a tumbling blur of blue sky and green grass which eventually seems to blend into one as you bounce and fall and roll down a hillside. Aficionados throw a bucket of water in first just to remove any chance that they can cling to the sides. Check out Zorb Rotorua (**zorb.com/world/rotorua**).



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A weekend in Camelot

Renaissance festivals are the Middle Ages done modern, with royalty and knights in Ray-Bans, wenches in Reeboks and "authentic" medieval tacos.

Renfests celebrate life in the Middle Ages, at least the fun parts: no plagues or bloody dynastic battles. Actors take on historic personae — both real and legendary — while jugglers and fire eaters entertain. There are stage performances, medieval sports and carny games that attract contestants trying ax tossing, archery and the Drench the Wench dunking booth. At the jousting ring, peasants lead "olde" English cheers while skilled riders try to knock each other off their mounts in the medieval equivalent of the NFL Playoffs. Vendors sell leatherwork, tapestries, pottery and jewelry. And wonder of wonders, the banks of the Middle Ages take Visa and MasterCard. Here are four places to visit Camelot.

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New York Renaissance Festival

Tuxedo Park, New York
This fest features the expected schedule of jousting, troubadours, food and artisans, plus Chinese dragons, a swashbuckling swordsmen act and a stunning Elizabethan Court. ***Weekends from August 1 – September 27, plus Labor Day, Renfair.com/ny***

Maryland Renaissance Festival

Annapolis, Maryland
This faire has a massive lineup of entertainment, food and shows. King Henry VIII and queen (this year, it's Catherine of Aragon) take a break from royal pressures to visit. Check the schedule for ASL-interpretation weekends. ***Weekends from Aug.29 – Oct. 25, plus Labor Day, Rennfest.com***

Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire

Mt. Hope Estate, Manheim, Pennsylvania
The 35th year of the Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire will include 90 daily stage shows, 22 "royal kitchens" and over 80 artisans peddling wares in a 35-acre village. Check the website for themed weekends. ***Weekends from Aug. 1 – Oct. 25, plus Labor Day, Parenfaire.com***

Sterling Renaissance Festival

Sterling, New York
One of the oldest Renfests in the world, it features 100 stage and street performers, musicians and artisans. ***Weekends through Aug. 16, plus Labor Day, Sterlingfestival.com***

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Sterling Renaissance Festival

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Paddle adventures on Virginia's Eastern Shore

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The sliver of a peninsula between the Chesapeake Bay and Atlantic Ocean is a nature lover's dream. Paddling adventures are one of the best ways to explore and experience the region.

Largely undeveloped, Virginia's Eastern Shore is much like it was before the arrival of Europeans. Sea kayakers can enjoy the challenge of paddling along the Atlantic coastline to deserted islands or oyster beds. The Chesapeake coastline is more protected and has vast marshlands teeming with waterfowl and wildlife.

Outfitters plan trips for every interest: educational eco-tours, relaxing sunset paddles, "Paddle Your Glass Off" trips to a vineyard, overnight camping on deserted islands and clamming and oystering experiences. The Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Office (**Esvatourism.org**) has information for independent paddlers. The following outfitters offer a schedule of guided trips for all levels of experience: Burnham Guides (**Burnhamguides.com**), one of the oldest and most experienced outfitters; Bay Country Kayaking (**Baycountrykayaking.com**); Assateague Explorer (**Assateague explorer.com**); and Southeast Expeditions (**Southeastexpeditions.net**).

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Pats at war with NFL

NFL. Patriots owner Robert Kraft tore into the NFL in wake of appeal ruling.

Patriots owner Robert Kraft slammed the NFL on Wednesday. / GETTY IMAGES

The New England Patriots are at war with the National Football League.

Team owner Robert Kraft made that clear Wednesday morning at a press conference at Gillette Stadium, saying that he was wrong to have put his faith in the league.

"I first and foremost need to apologize to our fans because I truly believe what I did in May — given the actual evidence of the situation and the league's history on discipline matter would make it much easier for the league to exonerate Tom Brady. Unfortunately, I was wrong," Kraft said. "I've come to the conclusion that this was never about doing what was fair and just. Back in May, I had to make a difficult decision that I now regret."

Kraft not only went on the attack against NFL commissioner Roger Goodell, but also indirectly slammed ESPN reporter Chris Mortensen. Mortensen tweeted two days after the AFC Championship Game: "The NFL has found that 11 of the Patriots footballs used in Sunday's AFC title game were underinflated by two pounds each, per league sources."

In the Wells Report, it was stated that only one of the Patriots' 12 balls was two pounds under the limit. Only one of the gauges used in the testing found it two pounds under as well.

"The league's handling of this entire process has been extremely frustrating and disconcerting," Kraft said. "I will never understand why an initial erroneous report regarding the PSI level of footballs was leaked by a source from the NFL a few days after the AFC Championship game and was never corrected by those who had the correct information. For four months, that report cast aspersions and shared public opinion."

Yahoo! Sports reporter Charles Robinson tweeted out Wednesday morning that, "Patriots officials have long believed the reason the NFL didn't correct erroneous ESPN ball inflation numbers is because the NFL [itself] leaked the info."

Kraft accepted the team fine of $1 million from the initial Deflategate punishment in May and the team is still scheduled to be docked a first-round draft pick in 2016 and a fourth-round draft pick in 2017.

"Tom Brady is a person of great integrity and is a great ambassador of the game, both on and off the field. ... I was willing to accept the harshest penalty in the history of the NFL for an alleged ball violation, because I believed it would help exonerate Tom," Kraft said.

Quoted

"I was wrong to have put my faith in the league. I have come to the conclusion that this was never about doing what was fair and just. ... The decision handed down by the league [Wednesday] is unfathomable to me."

Patriots owner Robert Kraft

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NFL VS. PATS DIDN'T HAVE TO HAPPEN

Opinion

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So, how in the world did we get here? And why exactly are we doing this?

The sad part is, nobody really knows.

What we do know is that this circus is called Deflategate. And we know that we don't actually know for sure if anything happened to the AFC Championship footballs because no pregame PSI levels were documented by referee Walt Anderson.

As a result, the Patriots received the harshest punishment in league history, Tom Brady was suspended four games, and the NFL has implemented mandatory documentation of pregame inflation levels, beginning this season.

By the time you read this, perhaps you'll be sick and tired of having to listen to people's theories on what happened to the footballs or why Brady actually destroyed his phone.

The answers to those questions, we may never know. But the fact that we're still trying to search for those answers is just downright disturbing.

Whether you believe Brady smashed his phone because he didn't want investigators to see his texts to Patriots locker room attendants, or because he didn't want anyone to see any of the other private things on his phone after he upgraded to an iPhone, we can all agree that we should never be to the point where we even have to question what Brady is doing with his cellphone.

It started with the air pressure in a football. It should have ended shortly thereafter, without a suspension, without an appeal, and certainly, without the now very-well-publicized idea that the reigning Super Bowl MVP was destroying crucial evidence to cover up a "crime," resulting in a suspension the same exact length of an actual criminal.

Had common sense prevailed even once in the last six months, the NFL would have spent more time figuring out its own rules, or at least finding officials who can get them right. Because by now implementing mandatory documentation of PSI levels, Goodell is admitting that nobody really cared enough about the PSI rule to begin with. And if that's true, then why did he take Deflategate this far, especially since — as a league — he doesn't even have any real factual evidence that someone broke the previous rules, the rules in which he just admitted he wasn't taking serious enough?

Maybe Kraft was right in his verbal assault of Goodell on Wednesday. Maybe the NFL is too focused on trying to prove its original theory correct, rather than to come up with a fair and just decision.

Or maybe the NFL truly doesn't know what it's trying to do anymore. The league now finds itself in a war it didn't have to be in. And rather than throw in the towel, Goodell just continues to fight.

For reasons that he nor anybody else really knows.

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SPORTS

NHL

Bruins to host Habs in Winter Classic

The NHL announced Wednesday that the 2016 New Year's Day NHL Winter Classic game will take place between the Bruins and Montreal Canadiens at Gillette Stadium. It will be the second time the Bruins will have "hosted" a Winter Classic game as they beat the Flyers, 2-1, in overtime at Fenway Park on Jan. 1, 2010. The night before the Jan. 1, 2016, event, former Bruins and Canadiens players will square off in an alumni game at Gillette.

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NFL training camp power rankings | by Luke Miller

No. 1

Seahawks (12-4 in 2014)

The greatest criticism that could be made about the Seattle Seahawks last year (other than a certain play call) was that they lacked playmaking receiver threats. So what did they do this offseason? Sign Jimmy Graham. Check.

No. 2

Colts (11-5)

We've seen what Andrew Luck can do without Andre Johnson, Phillip Dorsett and Frank Gore, and now he gets to try his hand with them. The Colts went all-in in free-agency, but it remains to be seen if the defense is shored up enough to avoid another 45-7 playoff blowout.

No. 3

Packers (12-4)

It was a quiet offseason for the Packers, but they kept Randall Cobb in-house, and they still have Aaron Rodgers. However, some key departures on defense may catch up to them, as Tramon Williams, Davon House, and A.J. Hawk all left the team this spring.

No. 4

Patriots (12-4)

The defending champs probably deserve more respect than this, but it hasn't been a great off-season. They've lost their corners, Vince Wilfork and Tom Brady for four games. They'll right the ship and make the playoffs, but snagging home field may be a challenge if Brady misses more than a couple games.

No. 5

Ravens (10-6)

The Ravens gave the Patriots all they could handle in Foxboro last January, but they've lost two big contributors in Torrey Smith and Haloti Ngata. They kept Justin Forsett after many speculated he might walk. The veteran was a revelation in the wake of the Ray Rice scandal.

No. 6

Cowboys (12-4)

Dallas finally came to terms with Dez Bryant, and that has to feel good heading into the season. The question "Can anyone be successful behind that offensive line?" will be answered one way or another this season, as Dallas attempts to rejuvenate Darren McFadden after DeMarco Murray walked away.

No. 7

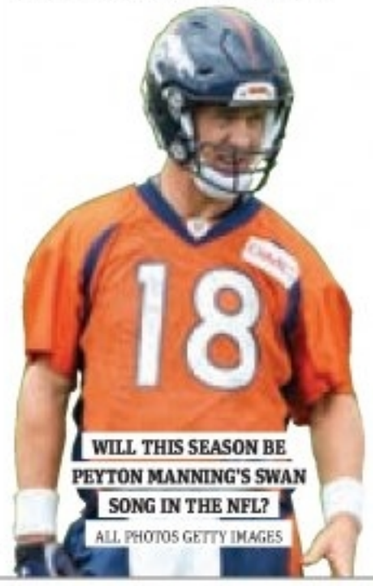
Cardinals (11-5)

It's always about Carson Palmer's health for Arizona, which isn't the best thing to roll the dice on. They did bring in Mike Iupati to try and keep Palmer a little more well protected, but they also lost a few pieces on defense, including Darnell Dockett.

No. 8

Broncos (12-4)

Everyone is aware Denver's window is closing, but it might already be shut. The offensive line is in tatters, and that's the last thing you need with Peyton Manning in the pocket. Getting Manning nicked up derailed the 2014 season, and it could easily do the same in 2015.



No. 9

Steelers (11-5)

These aren't your father's — or even slightly older brother's — Pittsburgh Steelers. Following a season that included back-to-back six touchdown performances by Ben Roethlisberger, Steelers fans can feel great about the offense, led by Roethlisberger, Le'Veon Bell, and Antonio Brown. They can feel less so about the defense.

No. 10

Eagles (10-6)

They could easily be five spots higher or 10 spots lower depending on your amount of faith in Chip Kelly's various abilities that include: Rebuilding an entire roster faster than you did in Madden and coaxing career-best performances out of everyone he puts in his system. We'll see.

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No. 11

Dolphins (8-8)

Miami came close last season, and then they decided to throw caution to the wind by making Ndamukong Suh the league's highest paid player.

No. 12

Chiefs (9-7)

It was a well-publicized stat last year that Kansas City went the entire season without a touchdown pass to a wide receiver. That problem has been rectified by Andy Reid's reunion with Jeremy Maclin.

No. 13

Bills (9-7)

Signing Rex Ryan as your head coach is a pretty surefire way to generate interest around your team, but the Bills didn't stop there. They added stud RB LeSean McCoy too.

No. 14

Vikings (7-9)

The one thing Adrian Peterson couldn't evade is the Vikings, so he's back in Minnesota and is in playoff contention. Teddy Bridgewater must build on a good rookie year.

No. 15

Lions (11-5)

When you lose both defensive tackles, and one of them is the aforementioned Suh, it's fair to question if Detroit can maintain their stout defense against the run.

No. 16

Texans (9-7)

Bill O'Brien engineered a big turnaround in his first season. He led them to 9-7 with quarterbacks dropping left and right. The second year should have more consistency.

No. 17

Chargers (9-7)

Philip Rivers is still in town, as are the Chargers, for the moment, and as long as that's true, the team will be going after the division in a competitive AFC West.

No. 18

Bengals (10-5-1)

The Bengals have been stuck in neutral for a while, and while it's a lot better in neutral than what they experienced in the early 2000s, they need to take that next step in the playoffs.

No. 19

Giants (6-10)

The Giants keep trying to improve the line in front of Eli Manning. If he has time to throw the long ball to Odell Beckham Jr. and Victor Cruz, the Giants could make noise.

No. 20

Panthers (7-8-1)

The Panthers didn't do a whole lot to get better this offseason and, given their division, maybe that's understandable. Asking Cam Newton to do it all on his own is a tall order.

No. 21

Rams (6-10)

The Rams are hoping they get 2013 Nick Foles, and if they do, they could combine that with the good defense they've been playing to work their way up one in a tough division.

No. 22

Falcons (6-10)

Atlanta had a chance to sneak into the playoffs, but it backfired badly and cost Mike Smith his job. They'll need their top defensive selections from the draft to contribute.

No. 23

Saints (7-9)

Jimmy Graham is gone, but we can probably still expect almost 5,000 yards passing out of Drew Brees. They will also need better play from their improving defense.

No. 24

49ers (8-8)

No team in the NFL may be falling faster. Add it all up: the messy parting of ways with Jim Harbaugh, the sudden retirements of Patrick Willis and Chris Borland.

The rest of the rankings

25 New York Jets (4-12)

26 Chicago Bears (5-11)

27 Jacksonville Jaguars (3-13)

28 Oakland Raiders (3-13)

29 Washington Redskins (4-14)

30 Cleveland Browns (7-9)

31 Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2-14)

32 Tennesse Titans (2-14)

Jameis Winston and the Bucs open the season against Marcus Mariota and the Titans.

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NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Docket No. SU15C0302CA

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

In the matter of: **Gaurika Amini**
Of: **Boston, MA**

To all persons interested in petition described:

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA 02114
(617) 788-8300

A petition has been presented by **Gaurika Amini** requesting that: **Gaurika Amini** be allowed to change her name as follows: **Gaurika Anand Amini**

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT: **Boston** ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON: **08/27/2015**

WITNESS, Hon. Joan P Armstrong, First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 22, 2015

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Beverly Anderson to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for, Reliant Mortgage Company, LLC, its successors and assigns, dated September 2, 2005 and recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 38005, Page 52, subsequently assigned to Bank of America, N.A., Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing LP, FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. by assignment recorded in said Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 49663, Page 98, subsequently assigned to EverBank by Bank of America, N.A. by assignment recorded in said Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 52055, Page 117; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 PM on August 13, 2015 at 19 Dietz Road, Boston (Hyde Park), MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

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